

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

KENNETH COUTURE,)	CIVIL ACTION NO. CV05-0024
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Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	
)	
AMERICAN OVERSEAS MARINE)	
CORPORATION and GENERAL)	
DYNAMICS CORPORATION,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
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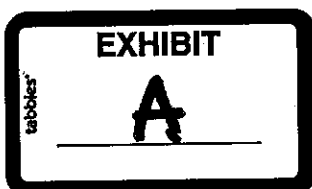
On October 27, 2006, at the Marriot Hotel, Newark
International Airport, Newark, New Jersey, personally
appeared,

TAMMY DUCHARME

who was thereupon examined as a witness in said cause.

APPEARANCES:

For the plaintiff:	William M. Fitzgerald, Esq. Bruce Berline, Esq.
For defendants:	David Ledger, Esq.



1 a standard one that we use, but they do come back
2 from the doctor. There could be ah --
3 here...[indiscernible] different way they can show
4 up.

5 Q That would be ah, I think ah, maybe page 5 of 12 of
6 Exhibit A?

7 A That is correct.

8 MR. BERLINE: Okay.

9 A That is, yeah -- yes, that is correct.

10 MR. BERLINE: Okay, um...[long pause], I think that
11 is it. Um, Mr. Ledger, do you have anything?

12 MR. LEDGER: I just have a couple.

13 CROSS EXAMINATION

14 BY MR. LEDGER:

15 Q At the time of Mr. Couture's injury in March of
16 2004, March 25th, 2004, um we know that he was on the
17 Lummus, we know that Carl Inglehart was on the
18 Lummus and treated him. At that time, do you know
19 how many ah, ships were in AMC's fleet?

20 A At that point in time, I believe there were, I wanna
21 say 30? Or we may not have even reached 30, but it
22 was somewhere between I would say 26 and 30 vessels.

23 Q And in your -- in your role as chief of insurance
24 claims at that time, were you responsible for doing
25 the sort of paperwork that you've done for Ken